GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3648
ANSWERED ON:12.12.2001
HARDWARE EXPORT
GADDE RAMAMOHAN;JASWANT SINGH YADAV;M.V.V.S MURTHI;SHIVAJI MANE;SURESH RAMRAO JADHAV (PATIL)

Will the Minister of INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether attention of the Government has been drawn to the newsitem appearing in The Hindustan Times dated November 17, 2001 captioned `IT panel targets $10 billion hardware export by 2008`;

(b) whether the Government have set target for hardware export by 2008;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the steps taken by the Government in this direction?

Answer

MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS, INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY AND COMMUNICATIONS(SHRI PRAMOD MA
(a),(b) and (c): Yes, Sir. The National Task Force for Information Technology and Software Development set up by the Ministry of Information Technology has set up the export target of US $ 10 Billion by 2008.
(d): The steps taken by the Government to promote the IT industry are given in the Annexure.